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In the Application of:  
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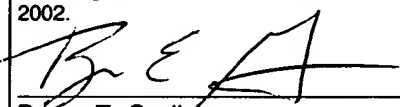
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PERFORMING WIRE SPEED  
AUTO-NEGOTIATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.102(d) to examine the subject application on an expedited basis.

Via his attorney of record, the Applicant hereby states:

- (1) That there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (2) That a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (3) That he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

Enclosed is a petition fee of \$130.00 under 1.17(i) and a copy of each reference found in the search.


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Respectfully submitted,

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